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Chapter 70: The Test

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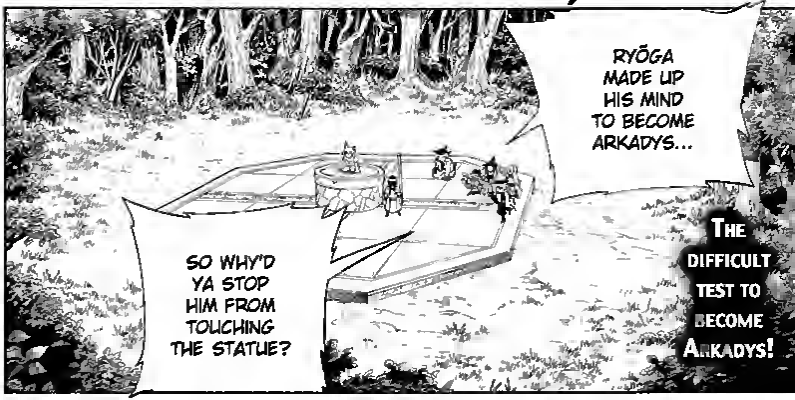
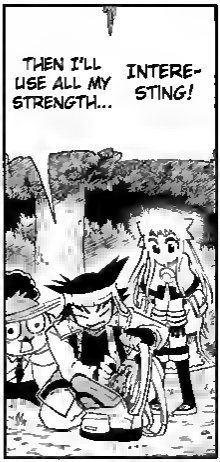
RIGHT, RIGHT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GUARDIAN?
THUD

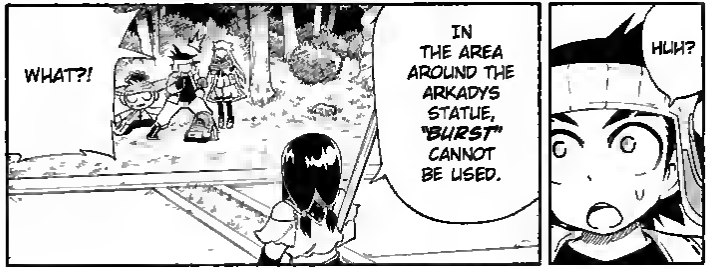

RYŌGA MADE UP HIS MIND TO BECOME ARKADYS...
SO WHY'D YA STOP HIM FROM TOUCHING THE STATUE?
THE DIFFICULT TEST TO BECOME ARKADYS!

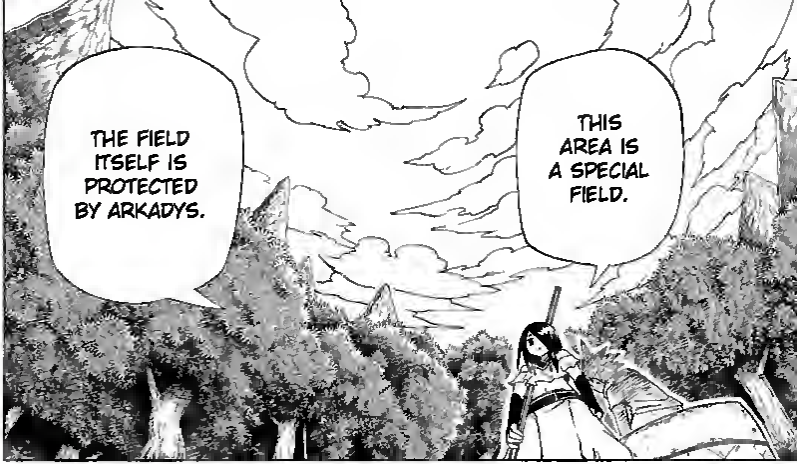
I PREVENT THOSE UNWORTHY OF INHERITING ITS POWER FROM TOUCHING THE STATUE.
AS WELL AS BEING ARKADYS' GUARDIAN,
ARKADYS' POWER IS EXTREMELY GREAT.

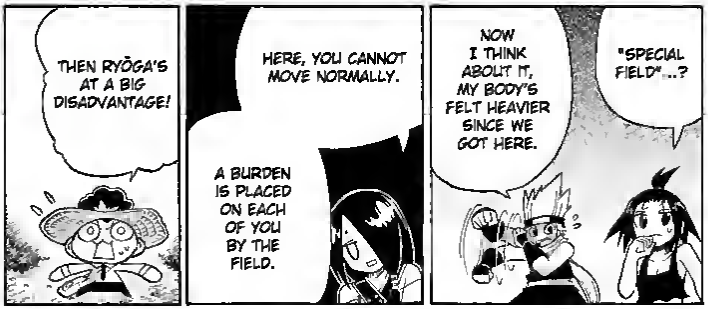
GUARD
THAT'S THE TEST TO BECOME THE NEXT ARKADYS.
SO TO GET PAST THE GUARDIAN AND TOUCH THE STATUE...

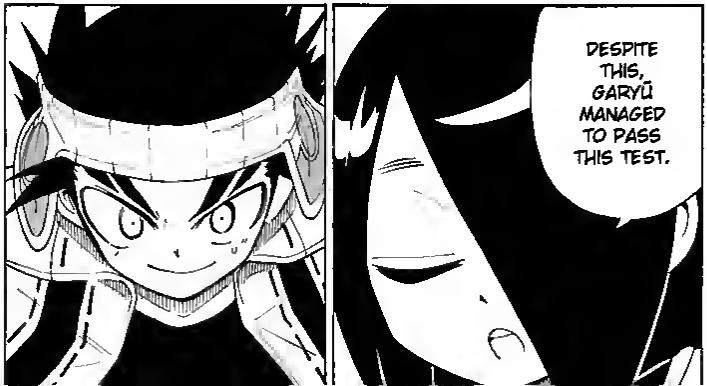
BURST!!
BAM!!


THEN I'LL USE ALL MY STRENGTH...
INTERE-STING!


WHAT?!
IN THE AREA AROUND THE ARKADYS STATUE, "BURST" CANNOT BE USED.
HUH?


THE FIELD ITSELF IS PROTECTED BY ARKADYS.
THIS AREA IS A SPECIAL FIELD.


THEN RYÔGA'S AT A BIG DISADVANTAGE!
HERE, YOU CANNOT MOVE NORMALLY.
A BURDEN IS PLACED ON EACH OF YOU BY THE FIELD.
NOW I THINK ABOUT IT, MY BODY'S FELT HEAVIER SINCE WE GOT HERE.
"SPECIAL FIELD"...?


DESPITE THIS, GARYÛ MANAGED TO PASS THIS TEST.

I'LL MAKE YOU TAKE ME SERIOUSLY ...
I'M FINE WITH THIS TEST!
tap
tap tap
SZ-SZI
SZ-SZI
SZ-SZI

SORRY, GUARDIAN...
IT'S BECAUSE RYŌGA-DONO HAS GREAT BATTLE SENSE!
YOU'RE AVOIDING THE BŌ WELL! GO, RYŌGA!

I'VE GOT THIS TEST!!
SMACK
WHEN DID... ?! WHAT'S WITH THIS SPEED?!

OUTSIDERS' BODIES ARE MADE HEAVIER AND SLOWER.
TO PROTECT ARKADYS,
THIS FIELD IS SPECIAL.
AS I TOLD YOU,
DOOM!
AND THE GUARDIAN...
...IS AWARDED DIVINE PROTECTION, WHICH RAISES THEIR SPEED AND POWER.
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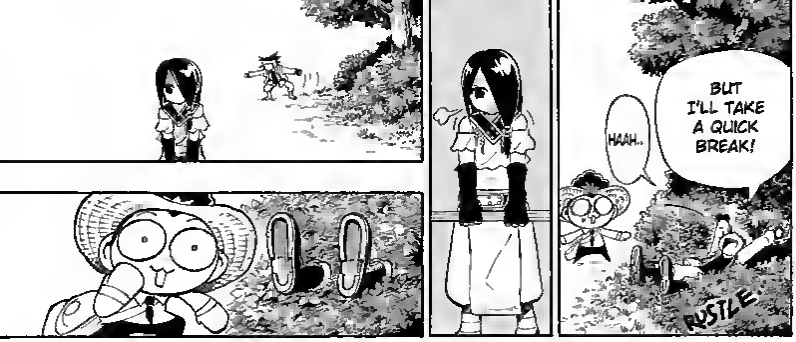
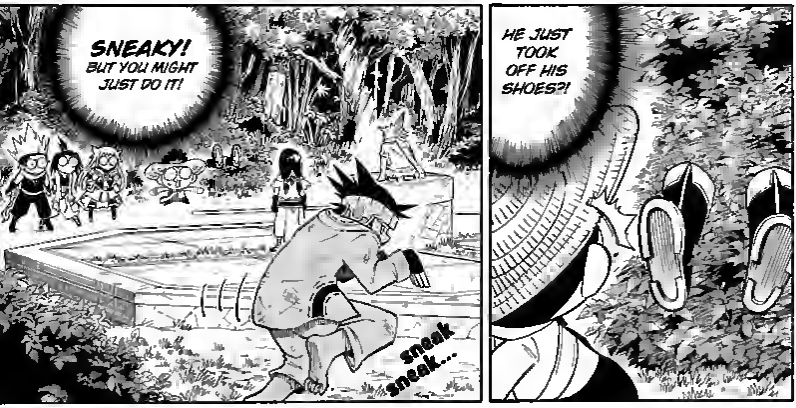
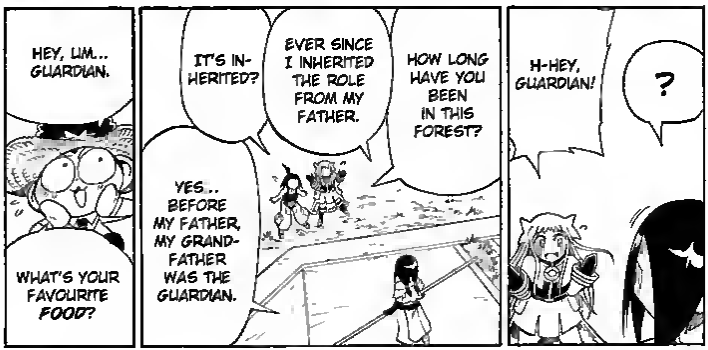
IT'S NOT MEAN!
HMPH
MEANIE!
WHAT THE...
YOU'RE MAKING ME MORE AND MORE DETERMINED!
NAH...
IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THESE RULES, YOU MAY LEAVE.

BAM
WHACK
RYŌGA!
ROLL~
ROLL~

I'VE JUST GOT USED TO MY BODY BEING HEAVIER TOO...
YEAH, BUT I'LL DO SOMETHING.
stomp stomp
THAT GUARDIAN'S TOO STRONG!

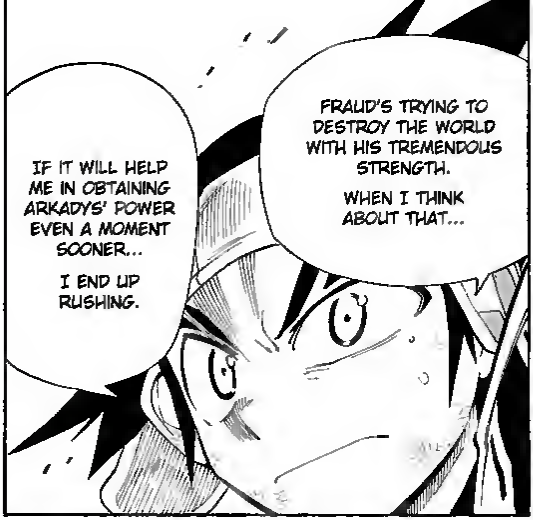

BUT I'LL TAKE A QUICK BREAK!
HAAH..
RUSTLE


SNEAKY! BUT YOU MIGHT JUST DO IT!
sneak sneak...
HE JUST TOOK OFF HIS SHOES?!


HEY, LIM... GUARDIAN.
WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?
IT'S INHERITED?
EVER SINCE I INHERITED THE ROLE FROM MY FATHER.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THIS FOREST?
YES... BEFORE MY FATHER, MY GRANDFATHER WAS THE GUARDIAN.
H-HEY, GUARDIAN!
?

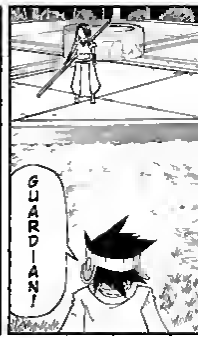
I AM GRATEFUL FOR ALL MEALS.
OKAY, NOW I'M THIS FAR...
I CAN DO IT !!
WHOOSH
THUCK!
THUD

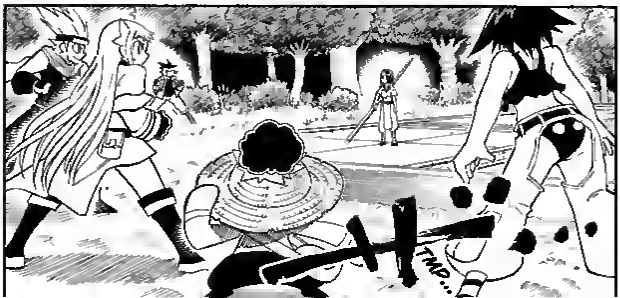
HA YA H!!
THEN... HOW ABOUT THIS!
CRACK
Kadaf!
FLUNK!
PPPPPP!


IF IT WILL HELP ME IN OBTAINING ARKADYS' POWER EVEN A MOMENT SOONER...
I END UP RUSHING.
FRAUD'S TRYING TO DESTROY THE WORLD WITH HIS TREMENDOUS STRENGTH.
WHEN I THINK ABOUT THAT...
EVEN I CAN SEE YOUR ATTACKS KEEP GETTING MORE REPETITIVE...
YOU'RE GETTING TOO WORKED UP, RYŌGA...

I DON'T MIND.
That answer was too quick..
ARE YOU SURE?!

CAN EVERYONE ELSE HELP OUT TOO?
HUH?!


GUARDIAN!

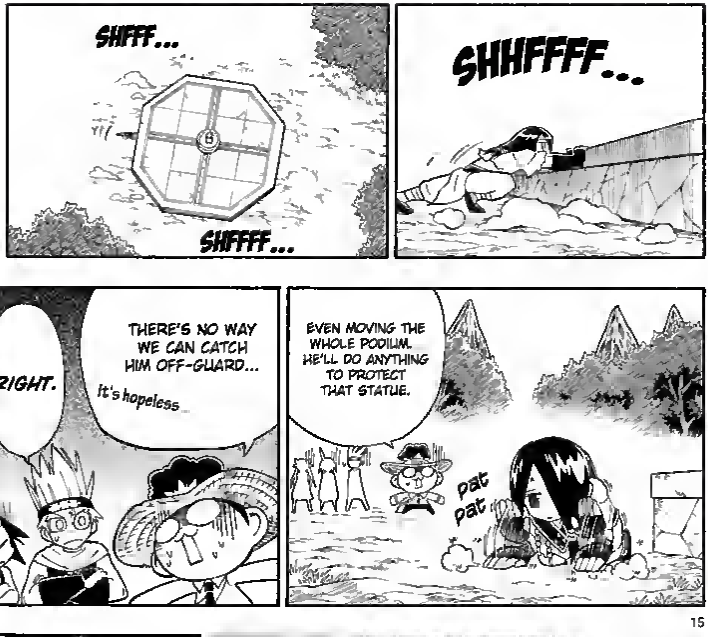

TMP...

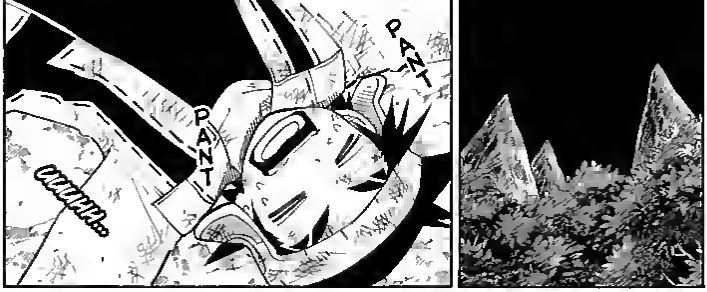
SO.. IF WE DO THIS, AND THIS...

SOMEBODY, PIN DOWN THE GUARDIAN!!
JUMP
JUST AS WE PLANNED!
NOW GO, RYŌGA!!
TOUCH THE STATUE AND BECOME ARKADYS!!

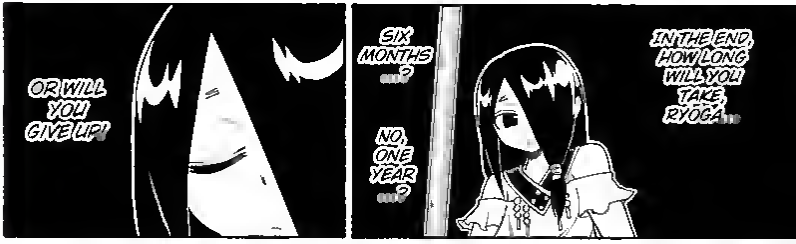
RUMBLE...
PUSH
ROLL
RUMBLE...
RUMBLE...
RUMBLE...
RUMBLE...

...
ROLL
ROLL
EEK...
ROLL...


SHFFF...
SHFFFF...
SHHFFFF...
RIGHT.
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN CATCH HIM OFF-GUARD...
It's hopeless...
EVEN MOVING THE WHOLE PODIUM. HE'LL DO ANYTHING TO PROTECT THAT STATUE.
pat pat
15
HOW DID THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY?!
I'M GONNA ENJOY THIS!
I'M SURELY GONNA PASS IT TOO!!
MY DAD PASSED THIS RELENTLESS TEST THOUGH!
WELL, THAT'S RYÔGA FOR YOU.


PANT
PANT
GAUPHA...

YOUR FATHER, GARYŪ, TOOK SEVERAL MONTHS TO PASS THIS TEST.
YOU NEEDN'T BE DISAPPOINTED. YOU DID WELL FOR YOUR FIRST DAY.


OR WILL YOU GIVE UP?
SIX MONTHS...?
NO, ONE YEAR...?
IN THE END, HOW LONG WILL YOU TAKE, RYOGA...

REST IS IMPORTANT... SLEEP FOR A WHILE. I SHOULD REST TOO...
HUUH...
TOMORROW THE HARSH TEST SHALL CONTINUE...

ZZZ...
ZZZ...

crawl
crawl...
TAP
ぺた。
SNEAK...
SNEAK...
17
ZZZ...
THEN WHO'S HOLDING THAT BŌ OVER THERE...?!
WHAT YOU TOUCHED WAS MY BACK.
HUH... WHEN DID YOU?!
YAPPY!!

SSSSSHH...
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, I'LL FACE YOU UNTIL YOU GIVE UP.
SIX MONTHS... ONE YEAR... TEN YEARS...
THZZ...
BAM

I'LL FIGHT YOU TO THE VERY END!!
WELL THEN...
A STUBBORN GUARDIAN... BUT THIS GUY'S EVEN MORE STUBBORN!

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This Week's Question!

Q: If you were reborn, what country would you want to be born in? -Ganbare Ichirō-san, Aichi

A: Japan'd be good, since manga is Japanese. Or perhaps the Kingdom of Bhutan -Tamura